





THE GREATEST YEAR.

As you study the new 1954 Cadillaes, we know you will find them the most beautiful motoring creations of all time. Many automotive authorities, in fact, have proclaimed Cadillac's new styling the greatest step forward in the history of motor car design. And, what is equally remarkable, the 1954 Cadillaes are as thrilling to drive as to see. The improvements in performance are legion . . . and encompass virtually every phase of automotive operation. This new Cadillac beauty . . . and this new Cadillac performance . . . are offered in three entirely new series. They are described in complete detail in this portfolio-and we hope that you will give each your careful attention and consideration.





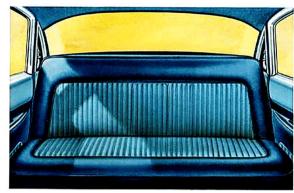


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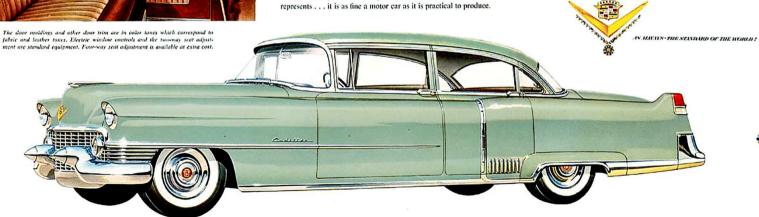
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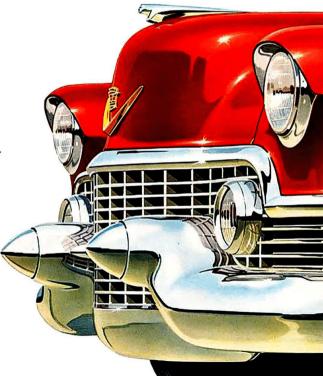


The styling of the Series 60 Special for 1954 is completely new-both in its exterior beauty and in its interior graciousness. With Cadillac's increase of three inches in wheelbase, this magnificent motor car is longer and lower than ever. Its lines are more graceful and trim . . . and every detail, from the new grille to the new rear deck, is far more beautiful. A one-piece panoramic windshield, together with generous side and rear windows, provides vastly improved vision. Improved body construction and a lower center of gravity have introduced wonderful new safety. And its new 230-h.p. engine, improved Hydra-Matic Drive and Advanced Cadillac Power Steering have raised the car's performance to unprecedented heights. In all that it looks and does and represents . . . it is as fine a motor car as it is practical to produce.



Tweive new interiors-tailored in light pattern nylon, all-wool broadcloth or V-Crest pattern nylon-feature light-tone side wall and test cushions with darker fabrics of harmonizing hues. The seat cushions. done in 134" piping, are deep and luxurious as never before. The extrawide rear center arm rest and side arm rests provide an additional note of laxury. Color combinations are in viny, blue, brown or green.









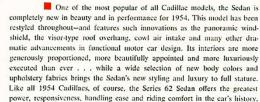
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COUPE

for 1954



Regarded by many as an ideal selection for motorists first moving up to Cadillac, the Series 62 Coupe combines great beauty and luxury and performance with unusual economy. The Coupe offers the same wonderful qualities of operation and styling which mark the entire Cadillac line. Yet it is the lowest priced Cadillac for 1954-and offers truly marvelous gasoline mileage, remarkable dependability and exceptional longevity. Lower and longer than any Cadillac Coupe ever before offered, this dramatic model features a completely new grille design, new artistry in its body styling, and a new, longer rear deck. Its interiors, too, have been completely redesigned . . . with greater roominess and luxury than ever before. The 1954 Cadillac Coupe is, in every way, an achievement in Cadillac quality . . . and a revelation in motor car practicality.



One of the mort stiking interior features on all 1954 Cadulocs is the bounful new instrument panel. Covered with Elascolah, wing material, the top of the panel reduces glave to an obsolute minimum. A rubber still has been mounted on the extended edge of the panel for greater safety. The radio and clock are mounted in a chrome-striped insert panel which runs from the right edge of the minimum ent cluster to the right end of the panel and continues into the doors. The cluster field (itemsweithes the streving column. The steering wheel features that handering two additional bounts and diving convenience.







COUPE de VILLE

Offering the comfort and safety of a closed car, and yet fashioned with the spirit and feel of a convertible, the Cadillac Coupe de Ville has taken its place as one of the most dramatic and inspiring motor cars in the entire Cadillae line. Immediately identifiable by the distinctive Coupe de Ville lettering on the rear quarter panels, the Coupe de Ville for 1954 is particularly noteworthy for its magnificent interior beauty. Featuring combinations of light nylon, including the special V-Crest fabrics, and darker leathers, these interiors are beautifully designed . . . carefully tailored . . . luxuriously appointed . . . and simply breath-taking to behold. A generous use of chrome in the roof bows and in the front seat moldings provides an additional note of luxury. Interior color combinations are green, blue or gray. A new combination of white leather and metallic silver-gray floral tapestry is also offered. The 1954 Cadillac Coupe de Ville is easily the fashion car of the year.







Convertible tops are available in tan, black, blue or green. The entire top assembly is constructed with an inner layer of rub-ber for added insulation and waterproofing, Top material is a durable, highcount raron and cotton.

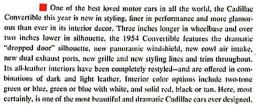


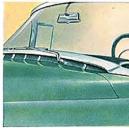
CONVERTIBLE





The Series 62 Convertible features the panoramie windshield, which completely eliminates corner posts and provides virtually unlimited driver vision. The window lifts and seat adjuster are electrically operated.





As do all 1954 Cadillacs, the convertible features a new cowl air intake extending across the base of the windshield. This feature, a fresh note in Cadillac styling, provides increased ventilation to the interior,







THE SERIES



Seventy Five



Nowhere could you find more convincing evidence of Cadillac's ability to create motor cars of great dignity and character than in the Series 75. Primarily built for many years as a formal, chauffeur-driven vehicle, the Series 75 has been a great favorite with a limited, exclusive clientele. But in recent years, Cadillac's advancements in styling, in economy and, particularly, in performance have greatly widened the usefulness of this extraordinary motor car. More and more motorists are discovering that it is a splendid choice as an owner-driven vehicle for everyday use. Its unusually spacious interior, capable of carrying as many as eight persons in complete comfort, makes it ideal for large families. Its trim, graceful styling fits easily into an atmosphere of family living. And its great responsiveness, wonderful steering and handling ease, and quick, easy grace on the highways, make it an inspiration to drive. And so, to Series 75's position as the world's most distinguished motor ear, must now be added its title as one of America's most useful family cars. And that, we are sure you will agree, is an unbeatable combination.



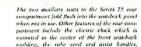




The Cadillac















The dividing shas in the Series 75 Limourine is lowered and raised electrically from the rear compartment.



The many styling advancements which you have seen in the other 1954 Cadillac series are, perhaps, brought to their fullest stature in the Series 75. The biggest and roomiest of all Cadillacs, the new Series 75 is 1493/4 inches in wheelbase. New dignity and bearing are apparent throughout its exterior styling . . . its more massive grille; its longer, lower lines; its increased areas of vision; its new rear-end assembly; and countless other new details of design. The car's interiors -long regarded as the standard of luxury in motor car travel-are roomier and more beautifully appointed than ever before. And this new Series 75-despite its added size and luxury-is vastly more responsive and powerful, and far easier to drive and handle. This distinguished motor car is available as an eight-passenger Limousine with a glass-dividing partition or as an eight-passenger Sedan. Either is a tribute to its owner's fine taste . . . and a compliment to his practical wisdom.







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PERFORMANCE





Cadillac's leadership among the world's motor cars is the product of many things. It has come, in part, from Cadillac's leadership in styling. It has come, too, from Cadillae's pioneering in motor car luxury and comfort. And it has come-in perhaps even greater measure-from the car's pacesetting performance. In fact, the list of Cadillac's achievements in automotive performance reads like a chronology of the industry's development. Cadillac, for example, was the first to offer electric starting to the motoring public . . . as it was with electric lighting and ignition. Cadillac, too, introduced the first V-8 engine to America, inaugurated Knee Action and Ball Bearing Steering, and introduced the great Hydra-Matic Drive to the fine car field. Through the years, countless other performance features which motorists now accept as standard motor car equipment were made available first in the Cadillac car. 1954 is no exception to this great Cadillac tradition. For, as you will see, Cadillac has this year brought forth some of its most significant and important performance advancements - and has proved, once again, that the introduction of a Cadillae car is the measure of the industry's progress.







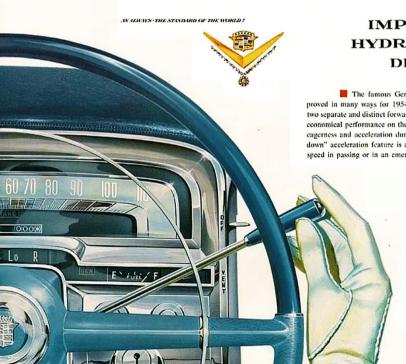






NEW 230 HORSEPOWER ENGINE

Just as Cadillae introduced the V-8 engine to America, so Cadillae has remained, through the years, the master builder of this great power plant. With the introduction of the 1954 Cadillae engine, Cadillae once again reaffirms its position. Featuring an increase of almost 10% in horsepower, this new Cadillae overhead valve V-8 engine is more responsive and eager in traffic, more dependable and economical in operation, and even smoother and quieter in performance. With an 8.25 to 1 compression ratio, the new Cadillae power plant naturally retains many of the features which have been proven during the past year, including the four-barrel carburetor and the dual exhaust system. A multitude of refinements and advancements, however, has been introduced, including a new twelve-volt distributor and regulator, and a new starting motor. One ride in a new 1954 Cadillae will demonstrate, beyond any question, that this new Cadillae power plant sets a new world's standard for performance and efficiency.



IMPROVED HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE

The famous General Motors Hydra-Matic Drive is improved in many ways for 1954. This renowned transmission provides two separate and distinct forward driving ranges—one for smooth, quiet, economical performance on the open road . . . and another for greater eagerness and acceleration during city and mountain driving. A "step down" acceleration feature is also provided for an additional burst of speed in passing or in an emergency. Numerous refinements of design

and construction have made the Hydra-Matic Drive smoother, more responsive and more dependable than ever before. Gear changing is now so easy and quiet that the driver is conscious only of a continuous flow of power ... and operation is so ideal that the driver feels complete mastery over every motoring situation. This improved Hydra-Matic Drive-teamed with the great new Cadillac engine – provides a performance combination that is unexampled in all motor ear history.





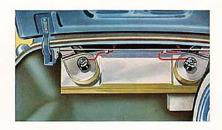
Large, high-lift imake and exhaust valves, large valve poets, win exhaust manifolds, tailpipes and mufflors contribute to efficient breathing, which is a major factor in the exceptional power and performance of the 230-horrepower Califlag engine



The Cadillae crankshaft, connecting rod and pitton assembly are telentifically designed to minimize fection and reduce weight. The use of a new chromed top piston ring and a piston head of larger diameter with to the performance and the longevity of this world famous engine.

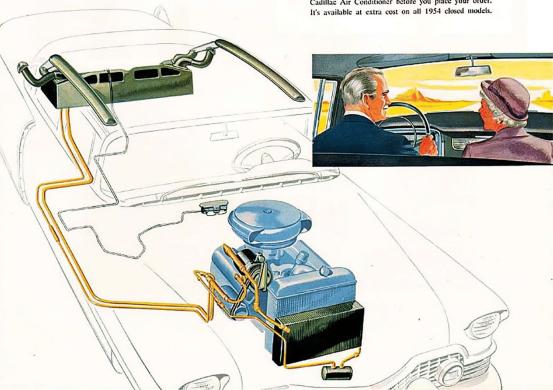


Cadiliae's advanced 12-volt electrical system contributes to high-compression performance and sure, quick, positive starting, Splash-proof distributor and waterproof lightion wiring assure dependable engine operation recardless of the weather. These features are standard equipment on all 1954 Cadilioe models.



Improved Cadillae AIR CONDITIONER

Not in recent years has an automotive innovation been received with such praise as the Cadillac Air Conditioner. Amazingly simple to operate, the Cadillac Air Conditioner will lower the car's interior temperature to any comfortable point desired . . . while both recirculating existing air and introducing fresh air into the car. This wonderful Cadillac feature will also keep the car free from dust and pollen. The system consists of a compressor, condenser, refrigerant, evaporator and two blowers. The outlets are located either on each side of the package shelf or beneath the headlining of the car. Especially popular in the warmer sections of the country, the Cadillac Air Conditioner is also gaining great favor over the rest of America . . . and is now becoming accepted as a welcome and valuable addition to motoring. We sincerely urge you to ask for a demonstration of the Cadillac Air Conditioner before you place your order.





Refined POWER STEERING

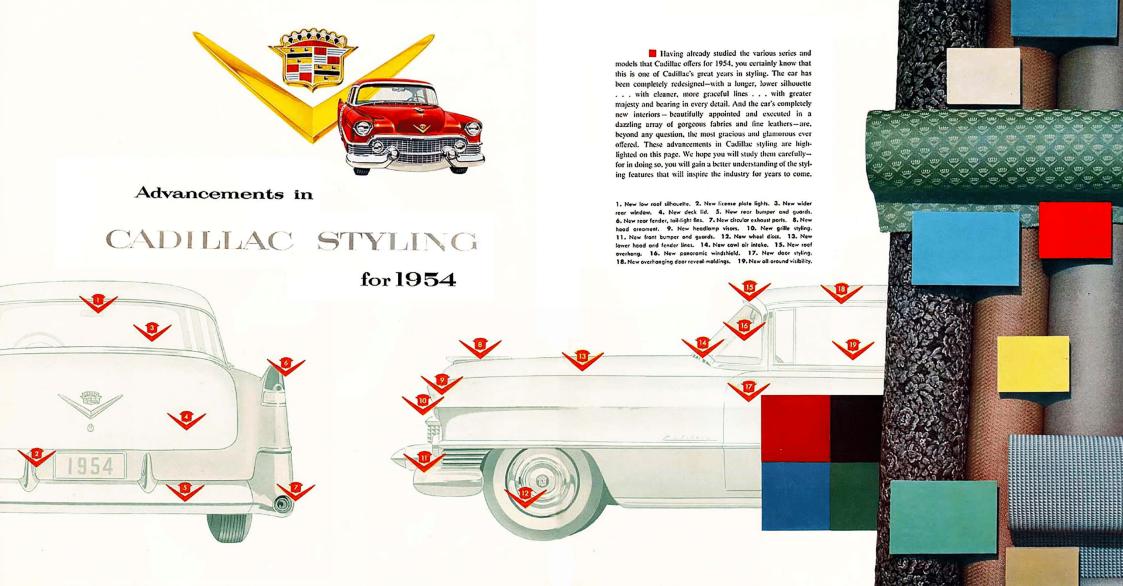
The popularity of Cadillac Power Steering during past years is a telling indication of its contribution to driving ease. And for 1954, Cadillac Power Steering provides greater steering assistance than ever before. Hydraulically operated, it eliminates up to 75% of all normal steering effort. The steering ratio has been lowered, thereby reducing the amount of "wheeling" necessary to turn and park. Yet, because its assistance is "graduated," Cadillac Power Steering does not interfere with the driver's steering habits—or eliminate any of his "feel" of the highway. Cadillac Power Steering is standard equipment on all models.



New Auxiliary POWER BRAKING

The introduction of Cadillac Auxiliary Power Braking is an important step in the development of greater safety and driving ease for Cadillac owners. This remarkable unit . . . standard equipment on the Eldorado and optional at extra cost on all other models . . . gives power assistance for braking and enables the driver to make even the severest stops with ease. Cadillac Auxiliary Power Braking also facilitates faster brake action, and assures complete driving safety. Should the unit become inoperative, the regular braking system remains in operation. Ask for a demonstration of Cadillac Auxiliary Power Braking before you order. You'll find it a substantial contributor to your motoring contentment.







FOG LAMPS* for 1954 are an integral part of the grille assembly. When fog lamps are selected, the parking and turnsignal lights are incorporated in the unit.

SIGNAL-SEEKING PRE-SELECTOR RADIO* automatically selects the strongest tignals in the area at the touch of the selector bar. In addition, five pash buttons can be set for favorite stations.





VISOR VANITY MIRROR is among the most useful of all Cadiliac acceptation. Decorated with

the Codillac script, it is of highest quality con-

struction. Standard equipment on all 1954 models.

Cadillac Standard and Optional

ACCESSORIES for 1954



While the Cadillae car is always designed for maximum comfort, beauty and convenience, it is, quite naturally, impossible to incorporate all of the varied and individual wants of every motorist in the car's design. For this reason, Cadillae makes available each year a wide selection of accessories which enables each Cadillae owner to personalize his own motor car exactly as he wishes. We feel that the accessory selection for 1954 is the finest we have ever offered. Many of the more important accessories are presented here for your study and consideration—but a great many others are also available. We suggest that you go over the complete accessory list with your dealer the time you order your new Cadillae. We are certain you will find almost any feature of convenience, comfort or styling that you desire.

WHEEL ACCESSORIES include standard wheel dises, styled with the Cadillac cress; and wire wheels,* which not only add heatry to the car, but improve brake cooling at well.



*Optional at entra cost.





E-Z-EYE GLASS* consists of a finted green plastic, set between layers of plate glass. Because the tinted area it "graduated," it protects the diver from an without burgering in any way, with whom, Available for all window greats.



We invite your personal inspection and demonstration of these magnificent new motor cars

We hope that you have enjoyed looking through this portfolio of the new 1954 Cadillacs-and that you have sensed, in at least some measure, what a truly great year 1954 is for Cadillac. We would like to emphasize, however, that the new Cadillac must actually be seen and driven to be fully appreciated. Only by making a personal inspection of the car-and taking your own demonstration ride-will you understand how markedly advanced it is in styling, in luxury and in performance. And so, we sincerely urge you to visit our showroom at your very earliest convenience. We'll be delighted to see you at any time-and we are certain you will find your visit both interesting and educational.



1954 CADILLAC SPECIFICATIONS

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ENGINE: Designed and precision-ball by CostTot, Egibttylander, cerebrad 90° V-typer, bore 31½°, stroke 31½°, stroplacement 331 cs. in. Engine movemed in abber of three points. Brake horsepower 230 of 4400 RPM. Compression ratio 8,25 to 1.

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CARBURETION: four-barrel devadrals with equalized manifolding, mechanical fuel pump; al-bath type air deaner, inche stencer, automatic chain.

LUBRICATION: Fell pressure. Of Filter, standard equipment.

OASOLINE TANKS Cop. 20 pollom.

ELECTRICAL STSTEM: 17 vol lighting and ignition.

HYDRA-MATIC DRIVE: Fully automatic, eliminates clirch pedal and gearshift fever. Consists of a fluid coupling and automatically actuated gear sens previous low driving ranges, a lew-speed range and everses.

REAR AXIII Hypoid, seri-Rooting, Differential having other to provide for shaight-fine drive. Ratio 3.07 to 1 on Series 60 Special and Series 62 with 3.05 to 1 opinional blandard on Air Conditioner equipped carel. Series 25 is 3.77 to 1.

DIRECTIONAL SIGNALS: Standard equipment.

BACK-UP LIGHTS: Standard equipment.

IRONT SUSPENSION: Cadital independent Kree-Action.

SPRINGS: from independent helical call type; Rean Scient semi-eligiti 50/h" song 7/h" vide (Series 75-64ea)).

BRAKES: 4-wheel hydractic with 211½ sq. in, broking area. Fower Stake", optional at extra cost.

STEERING: Hydravic Pawer, aver-al rata 21.5 to 1.

IRAME: X-type, reinforced side bars with deep X-number

TIRES: Low pressure 4-ply rating 8,00 x 15 (Series 73: 6-ply rating 8,20 x 13). White Sidemal Tree*, optional of eather cost, WIRE WHIELS's Heavy-gauge sheet, theorie plated. Optional

WHEELBASE: 40 Special, 133'; Series 67, 129'; Series 75, 149%'.

OVER-ALL LENGTH: Surper to banger, 60 Special, 227%; Series 62 Sedon, 216%; Cospes and Correction, 223%; Series 75, 237%;

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